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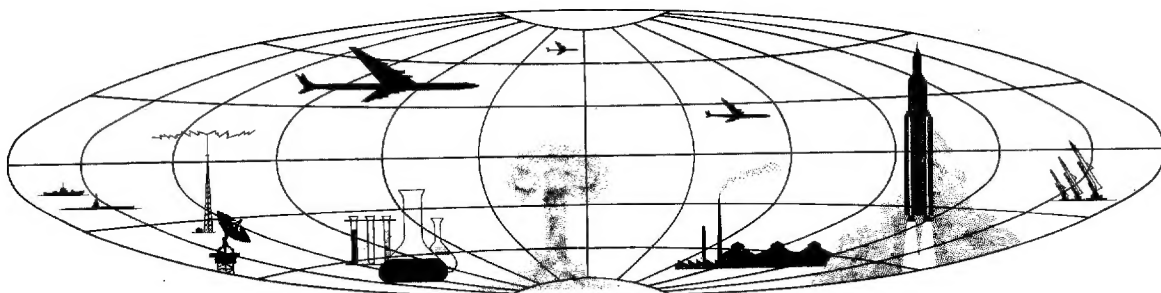


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--MISSILES--

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

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FIVE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NET-COVERED AND CONTAIN MISSILES. THE SIXTH POSITION CONTAINS A MISSILE AND A MISSILE TRANSPORTER BUT IS NOT NET-COVERED. EACH OF THE 3 MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED OUTSIDE ONE MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENT ON THE RING ROAD. THREE ADDITIONAL VANS HAVE BEEN ADDED INSIDE THE GUIDANCE CONTROL REVETMENT. TEN AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND TWO WHEELED VEHICLES PARKED IN LINE EAST OF SAM SITE. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- ONE FUEL TRUCK, ONE CARGO TRUCK, ONE BULLDOZER, ONE VAN-TYPE VEHICLE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ALONG FENCE-ROW, 9 LARGE AND 10 SMALL TENTS IN THE HOUSING AREA AND ONE SMALL TENT LOCATED IN THE GUIDANCE CONTROL AREA. A SINGLE FENCE ENCLOSSES THE AREA RATHER THAN A DOUBLE FENCE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

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25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES EXPOSED, AND 3 TRACTORS UNDER CANVAS. ELECTRONICS INCLUDE FRUIT SET, SCOREBOARD, MERCURY GRASS, SPOON REST RADARS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES

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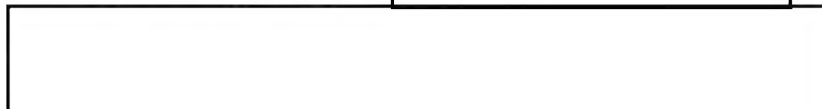
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



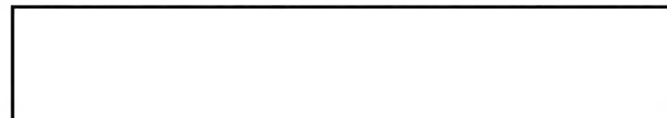
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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

ALL 6 OF THE MISSILE LAUNCHERS HAVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON THEM. THE MISSILE-HOLD AREAS ARE NET-COVERED, BUT THE MISSILE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOT. NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE CAN BE DETECTED. FOXHOLES AND AW POSITIONS NOW COMPLETELY SURROUND THE RING ROAD. SITE CONTAINS 2 COMPLETED BUILDINGS AND ONE BUILDING POSSIBLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. VEHICLES IN THE AREA INCLUDE 10 AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (9 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CRANE TRUCK, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE FUEL TRUCK JUST OUTSIDE THE SECURED AREA.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILER, AND 2 UNCOVERED MISSILE TRAILERS. FRUIT SET RADAR IS CANVAS COVERED. VEHICLES -- 11 AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TANK TRUCK, AND ONE CRANE TRUCK.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

SITE IS INACTIVE.
NO EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

AREA CONTAINS 2 ERECTORS (ONE WITH LAUNCH STAND),
3 FUEL TRAILERS, 2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS, 15 TRUCKS,
6 VANS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT, AND 7 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS.

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--AIRFIELDS--

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 49 INCLUDING 29 FISHBED, 14
FAGOT, 2 BRIGADYR, ONE HARE, ONE HOUND, ONE CREEK,
AND ONE SINGLE-ENGINE PROBABLE CESSNA. THE FISHBED
ARE BEING ARMED WITH AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES (ATTACHMENT
1). AT LEAST THREE SUCH MISSILES ARE VISIBLE
ALONGSIDE THE AIRCRAFT. SEVEN MISSILE DOLLIES IN
FRONT OF AN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENT INDICATE IT IS
PROBABLY BEING USED FOR AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE STORAGE.
NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT CRATES, COVERED AND UNCOVERED, ARE
EVIDENT. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THE MISSILES
ARE AA-2 (ATOLL) AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES EMPLOYING

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
IDENTIFICATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT, 9 BEAGLE FUSELAGE SHIPPING
CRATES, AND 9 WING CRATES. APPROXIMATELY 150 SMALLER
ASSORTED CRATES.
SEVEN T34/85 TANKS AND ONE PROBABLE T34/85 TANK
DEPLOYED ALONG FENCE LINE JUST NW OF AIRCRAFT
DISPERSAL AREA AT 20-48-15N 076-18-10W, 6 EARTH-
COVERED AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, 2 EARTH-COVERED
AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, APPROXIMATELY
120 ARCHES USED TO CONSTRUCT EARTH-COVERED AIRCRAFT
REVETMENTS LYING ON WEST SIDE OF RUNWAY.
ONE CROSS FORK EARLY ACQUISITION RADAR WITH 2
ASSOCIATED VANS LOCATED BETWEEN RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY,
ONE HOME TALK PRECISION APPROACH RADAR WITH DISCONE
ASSOCIATED LOCATED BETWEEN RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY, 2
FISH NET RADARS WITH 3 GENERATOR VANS ALSO BETWEEN
RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY, 2 DISCONE GROUND-AIR AND AIR-
GROUND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, 26 HORIZONTAL
POL TANKS LYING ON WEST SIDE OF RUNWAY, 3 TANK TRUCKS
AROUND AIRCRAFT, ONE TANK TRUCK AND ONE UTILITY
TRUCK ON TAXIWAY. HEAVY EQUIPMENT WORKING ON APRON
AND AROUND RUNWAY INCLUDES 3 GRADERS, 2 BULLDOZERS,
ONE EARTH MOVER, AND 3 ROLLERS.
POL DRUM STORAGE AREA JUST WEST OF TAXIWAY. HEAVY
EQUIPMENT WORKING IN BORROW PIT NEAR NE END OF
AIRFIELD INCLUDES 3 POWER SHOVELS, 5 BULLDOZERS, 6
DUMP TRUCKS, AND ONE EARTH MOVER.
SW END OF RUNWAY IS NOT COMPLETED.
FACILITIES OBSERVED AT AIRFIELD SUPPORT AREA INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY 30 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 10 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, APPROXIMATELY 6 LARGE TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 125 SMALLER TENTS, 2 COOK TENTS, AND ONE MESS TENT. THERE ARE ALSO APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES, MOSTLY CARGO TRUCKS BUT INCLUDING SEVERAL CIVILIAN SEDANS, AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL IN THE AREA.

ELECTRONICS FACILITIES OBSERVED IN PROXIMITY TO SUPPORT AREA INCLUDE ONE TOWN RADAR WITH 3 ASSOCIATED VANS, 3 VANS EACH WITH A HIGH-FREQUENCY WHIP ANTENNA, ONE CROSS FORK EARLY ACQUISITION RADAR WITH VAN, ONE KNIFE REST RADAR WITH VAN, ONE SPOON REST ACQUISITION RADAR WITH VAN, ONE SCORE BOARD IFF RADAR, AND ONE MAINTENANCE VAN.

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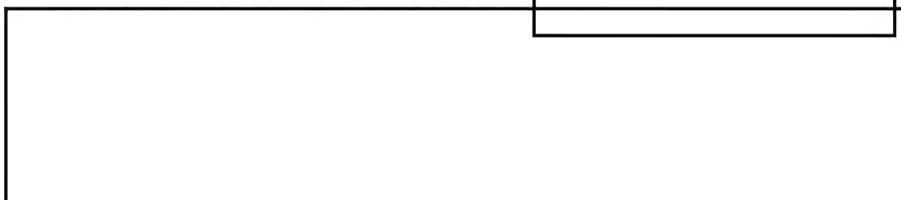
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
3 HORIZONTAL POL TANKS LYING AT NW CORNER OF APRON.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES

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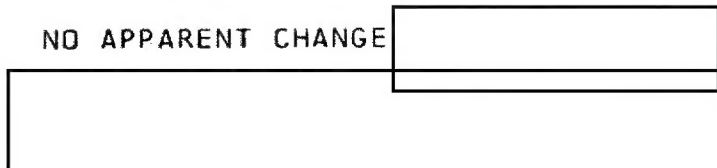
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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 10 INCLUDING 2 BEAGLE AT WEST END OF TAXIWAY ALONG EW RUNWAY, APPARENTLY ONE

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COMPLETED BEAGLE ON PARKING APRON, 2 APPARENTLY
COMPLETED MASCOT ON PARKING APRON, 2 BEAGLE BEING
ASSEMBLED ON THE PARKING APRON, AND 3 FUSELAGES
UNCRATED ON THE PARKING APRON (ATTACHMENT 2). THE
2 BEAGLE BEING ASSEMBLED APPEAR TO HAVE WINGS IN
PLACE BUT HAVE NO ENGINES OR WING FLAPS. PERSONNEL
WERE OBSERVED WORKING ON THE 2 BEAGLE ON THE PARKING
APRON. THESE 2 AIRCRAFT ARE THE SAME REPORTED AS
FUSELAGES [REDACTED] TWENTY-ONE FUSELAGE CRATES
ARE STILL PRESENT. NUMEROUS OTHER CRATES ARE ALSO
PRESENT. ONE CRANE IS VISIBLE BETWEEN ONE FUSELAGE
AND AN EMPTY CRATE. ONE LOWBOY TRAILER IS STILL
LOCATED IN THE MOTOR POOL. TWO BEAGLE REPORTED ON
[REDACTED] ARE NOT PRESENT ON THE AIRFIELD AT THIS TIME.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

COJIMAR AAA BATTERY 2310N 08215W

2 NM E OF COJIMAR. SIX-GUN, OCCUPIED, 57 MM AAA
BATTERY WITH FIRE-CONTROL EQUIPMENT. SUPPORT AREA
CONTAINS 3 BUILDINGS.

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

THREE SHORT TRENCHES AND 2 WEAPONS POSITIONS,
ALL UNOCCUPIED, AT 20-07-25N 075-11-45W.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP HAS 53 LARGE TENTS, 63 SMALLER TENTS, ONE 9-GUN
OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA POSITION, ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED
PROBABLE MEDIUM AAA POSITION, 38 TANKS (31 CANVAS
COVERED), 3 PROBABLE TANKS, 7 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES,

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3 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 4 POSSIBLE TWIN
30 MM GUNS MOUNTED ON PT-76 CHASSIS, 4 POSSIBLE AT-S
PRIME MOVERS (2 CANVAS COVERED), 110 TRUCKS, 18
TRAILERS, AND 19 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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MARIEL AREA, AAA SITE 2300N 08244W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.



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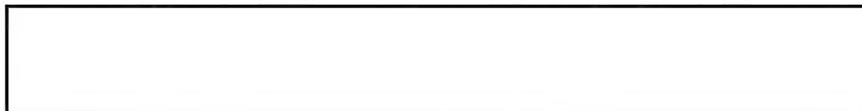
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

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AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 33 T-54 TANKS, 9 SU-100 SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS, 8 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 11 PERSONNEL
CARRIERS, 2 TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 8 ELECTRONIC VANS,
AND 120 ASSORTED VEHICLES, MOSTLY TRUCKS. IMAGE
MOTION AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE MORE EXACT COUNT ON
VEHICLES. EXTENSIVE LUMBER STORAGE AND FRAMEWORK OF
BUILDINGS INDICATE TENTS ARE BEING REPLACED BY FRAME
BARRACKS.

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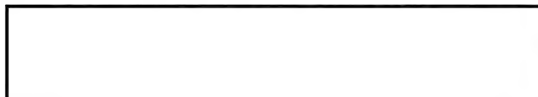
SAN RICARDO, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 2223N 07951W

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SITE CONTAINS 130 CYLINDRICAL TANKS IN SHALLOW
EXCAVATIONS AND APPROXIMATELY 30 LOOSELY SCATTERED IN
NEARBY OPEN STORAGE AREA. CONDUIT CAP OR THE END
OF TANKS INDICATES THEY MAY BE FOR LIQUID STORAGE.
DISCOLORATION ON 7 TANKS INDICATES SOME MAY HAVE
BEEN BURIED PREVIOUSLY. SEVEN FUEL TRUCKS AND
SEVERAL CARGO TRUCKS ARE PARKED IN AREA.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MOTOR POOL 2224N 07953W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
VEHICLES -- 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, ONE
TANK TRUCK, AND 4 SMALL BUSES. REPORTED EXCAVATIONS
AND STRUCTURES TO THE SOUTH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH WATER
ACQUISITION, STORAGE, AND PUMPING.

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-PORTS-

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

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VESSELS -- NONE.
CONVOY OF 25 TRUCKS APPROACHING, 10 TRUCKS LEAVING,
AND 8 TRUCKS OPERATING IN AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN PORT FACILITIES
GERADO SECURED PORT FACILITY.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

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VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT, NO LARGE VESSELS
OBSERVED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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VESSELS -- NO MERCHANT VESSELS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED IN WATERFRONT AREA. NO BEACH DEFENSES OR
FIELD FORTIFICATIONS NOTED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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VESSLS -- NO CARGO SHIPS NOW IN PORT.
SIX ERECTORS (4 WITH LAUNCH STANDS), 11 TANK TRUCKS,
AND 2 OTHER TRUCKS ARE LOCATED ON THE PIER. ENTIRE
PORT AREA WAS COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE BUT HAZY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

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ONE FREIGHTER OBSERVED ALONGSIDE MOLE.
BOXCARS ON MOLE, BUT NO FREIGHT VISIBLE.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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VESSLS -- APPROXIMATELY 175 SMALL CRAFT IN PORT
AND SMALL COASTAL STEAMER DOCKED. NO APPARENT
DEFENSES IN HARBOR AREA. PROBABLE WEATHER/
COMMUNICATIONS STATION IN SMALL SECURED AREA ON SW
SIDE OF TOWN. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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VESSLS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED IN PORT AREA.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

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INCOMPLETE COVERAGE INDICATES 13 VESSELS -- ONE ANTONIO MACEDO-CLASS PF, ONE PF [REDACTED] 3 PT BOATS, AND 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. NO CARGO VESSELS ARE ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR. PORT AREA AT MARIEL CITY CONTAINS ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND 2 SMALL CRAFT. THE FREIGHTER [REDACTED] PRESENT ON [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY, HAS DEPARTED FROM THE PIER AND CLEARED THE HARBOR. EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE PIER AREA CONSISTS OF ONE STACK OF PRECAST CONCRETE ARCHES, ONE STACK OF PRECAST CONCRETE CONDUIT SECTIONS, 34 OXIDIZER TANK-TRAILERS, 4 PROBABLE IRBM PROPELLANT TRAILERS, 11 FUEL-TANK TRUCKS, AND 7 MOBILE CRANES. LA BOCA PIER IS COVERED BY SMALL-SCALE OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. NO VESSELS ARE IN DOCK AT THE PIER. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS IN THE PIER AREA.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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ONE CARGO VESSEL TIED ALONGSIDE PIER, NO CARGO VISIBLE. ANOTHER VESSEL ALONGSIDE IS EITHER A FREIGHTER OR TANKER (TYPE NOT IDENTIFIABLE DUE TO QUALITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY) WITH APPROXIMATELY 15 CRATES OR TANKS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS ON DECK. SMALLER VESSELS INCLUDE ONE COAST GUARD CUTTER, 2 TORPEDO BOATS, AND ONE PATROL CRAFT.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

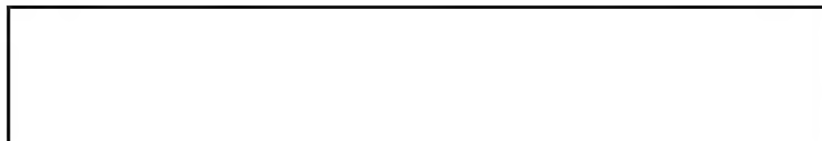
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON 3 BUILDINGS WITHIN EXCAVATED AREA AND ON ONE BUILDING ALONG MAIN ROAD. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES. ONE TANK TRUCK AND 5 OTHER TRUCKS WITHIN FENCED INSTALLATION. TWENTY-FIVE TRUCKS IN CONVOY HEADING NORTH AND LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE ENTRANCE OF INSTALLATION. ANOTHER CONVOY OF 10 TRUCKS PARKED ALONG ROAD AND HEADED IN SOUTHERN DIRECTION.

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE  SEE MARIEL NAVAL
PORT, MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION, AND MARIEL AREA,
AAA SITE.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

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APPROXIMATELY 25 FOXHOLES FRONTING THE BEACH AND
SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE HIGH WATER MARK. APPEAR TO BE
OLD, AND ARE NOT OCCUPIED. TRENCH LOCATED AT NE
END OF BEACH IS UNOCCUPIED.

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TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08210W

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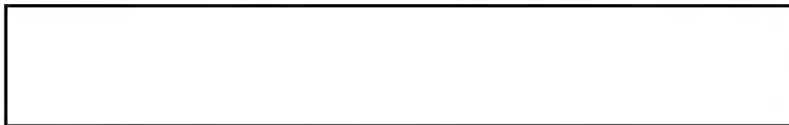
NO APPARENT CHANGE  HOWEVER, THERE
IS SOME BEACH DEFENSE ACTIVITY JUST TO THE WEST AT
PLAYA BACURANAO, LOCATED BETWEEN PLAYA TARARA AND
PUNTA LOS COCOS. ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF PERSONNEL
MOVEMENT, 4 TRUCKS, NUMEROUS DUG-OUT BEACH SHELTERS
WHICH APPEAR TO BE OCCUPIED, AND POSSIBLE BEACH
PATROL. NEW PERSONNEL TRENCHS AND EMPLACEMENTS ARE
BEING DUG AND SAND BAG REVETMENTS ARE BEING BUILT.
A POSSIBLE PRE-FAB PILLBOX IS LOCATED AT 23-10-36N
82-12-48W. TWENTY OF THESE PRE-FAB UNITS ARE STORED
IN MARABELLA AT 23-10-06N 82-08-48W.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

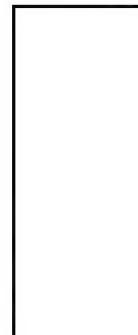
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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO APPARENT MILITARY ACTIVITY AT THE TRANSSHIPMENT
POINT, ELSEWHERE IN THE TOWN, OR ON THE ROADS LEADING
INTO TOWN. TRANSSHIPMENT POINT CONTAINS 12 BOXCARS,
ONE EMPTY GONDOLA, AND 5 FLATCARS.

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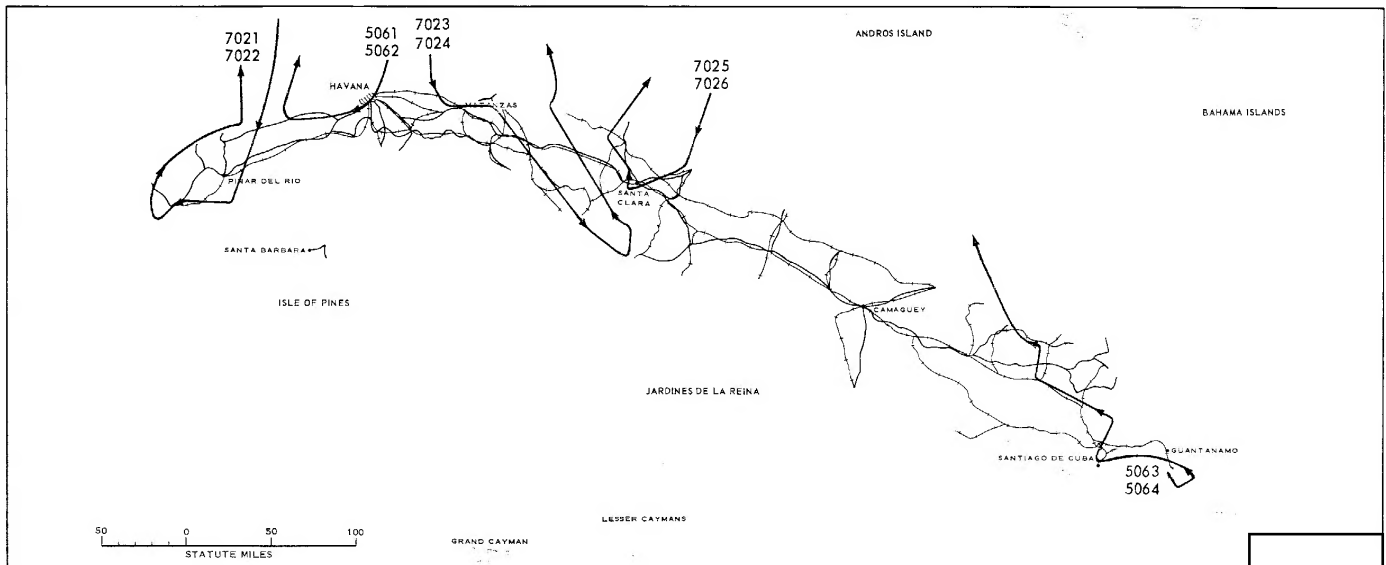


NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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